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Applicants: Thomas J. CAMPANA, Jr. ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/640,076
Filed: August 17, 2000
For: ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM WITH RF
COMMUNICATIONS TO MOBILE PROCESSORS
Group: 2681
Examiner: N. Maung

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 & 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the following is provided in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

Further, in the matter of the above-identified application, the following is provided in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d) and 1.98.

"A copy of any patent, publication or other information listed in an Information Disclosure Statement is not required to be provided if it was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application, provided that the prior application is properly identified in the statement and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120."

Accordingly, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of Form PTO-1449 which lists documents cited in parent applications Serial No. 09/455,409, filed December 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,317,592; which is a continuation of application Serial

No. 09/161,462, filed September 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,067,451; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/844,957, filed April 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,819,172; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/443,430, filed May 18, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,625,670; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/702,939, filed May 20, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,436,960; said application Serial No. 08/844,957 also is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/247,466 filed May 23, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,438,611, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/702,319, filed May 20, 1991, now abandoned and is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/702,938 filed May 20, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,479,472 and related application Serial No. 08/442,112 filed May 16, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,631,946.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information and documents as listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449. As requested by the Examiner during the interview only copies of the non-patent references are attached. If the Examiner is unable to locate copies of any of the information and documents, then the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's Attorney and copies of the information and documents will be supplied.

Further, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider further information uncovered by applicants subsequent to the issuance of parent application Serial No. 09/455,409, filed December 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,317,592. This further information is listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of such information are also attached. This further information includes non-prior art publications which discuss various electronic mail systems which are being brought

to the Examiner's attention for the purposes performing a search and investigating the possible status of such non-prior art publications as prior art.

Further the Examiner is referred to the following:

Phrack Magazine, Vol. 5, Issue 46, pg. 102, September, 1994, wherein the last full paragraph discusses activities by Geoff Goodfellow "in the late 70's" involving "Geoff's email pager idea".

Email Response to "RadioMail (tm) – Wireless Electronic Mail Announcement" by Jeff Hibbard, Bradley University Computing Sciences, Peoria, IL, October 9, 1991 in which Jeff Hibbard stated "I am the one who implemented this".

"Forum on Risks to the Public in Computers and Related Systems", ACM Committee on Computers and Policy, by P. G. Neumann (moderator), Vol. 11, Issue 39, April 4, 1991, pg 10, which discusses the Condom (tm) product "distributed by Anterior Technology (they market a system whereby you can retrieve the first 80 characters of emails while out of town)".

"Any Message? Now Get Them All", by A. Pollack, The New York Times, June 12, 1991, which references the efforts of Geoff Goodfellow of Anterior Technology to offer a system that forwards electronic mail to a pager.

The Examiner is also hereby given notice of pending litigation between NTP, Inc., the Assignee of the present application, and Research In Motion, Ltd. Involving parent patents 5,438,611; 5,479,472; 5,436,960; 5,625,670; 5,631,946; 5,819,172; 6,067,451; and 6,317,592. A copy of the Complaint as filed on November 13, 2001 in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division (Civil Action No.: 3:01CV767) is attached for the Examiner's reference. The Examiner is

encouraged to contact the undersigned attorneys should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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		US- 4,825,546		04/89	Rosenberg	
		US- 4,837,797		06/89	Freeny, Jr.	
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		"X.400 Breeds Third Generation E-Mail Systems", by J. Morris, TPT, Vol. 7, No. 3, Mar. 1989, pp. 34-37	
		"Data Communications On The Cellular – The Office of Tomorrow In Your Car Today", What Telephone & Comm. News, No. 101, Nov 1995, pp. 28-31	
		"Cellular Radio", Computer Law & Security Report, Vol.1, No. 5, Jan. 1986, pp. 18-19	
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